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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT LAMZANA IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE DATED JULY 4. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOV.

3. FYI. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT LAMIZANA QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY

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I HAVE THE PARTICULAR PLEASURE OF EXTENDING TO YOU MY VERY

WARM AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF
UPPER VOLTA AND THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND IN MY OWN NAME. WE
AVAIL OURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM OUR DESIRE
TO STRIVE TOWARD THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TIES OF COOPERA-
TION AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND TO

CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE CREATION OF A JUST AND LASTING
WORLD PEACE, TO WHICH GOAL YOU HAVE DEDICATED UNFLAGGING
EFFORTS. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR FERVENT WISHES FOR YOUR
PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION, LT. GENERAL ELHADJ
ABOUBAKAR SANGULE LAMIZANA. KISSINGER

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